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offal and waste of every description. A dam across the river at this city affords water power for the pumps which drain from the dam the water to be stored in some of the reservoirs. From a series of close and somewhat extended observations in detail made by the chief of the bureau of health it appears that the amount of overflow at the dam is frequently, if not invariably, in inverse proportion to the deaths from enteric fever; that is to say, that the concentration of the sewage in the basin or dam, resulting from a diminution of the volume of water brought down by the river, is followed within twenty to thirty days by an increase of the number of cases reported. The Delaware River on the east side of the city opposite the Schuylkill receives the sewage from several large towns in this and the neighboring State, e. g., Bristol, Burlington, Camden, and some others, besides a large amount of sewage from the city itself. An act of the Pennsylvania assembly of April 20, 1905, requires, under penalty, that (among other diseases) enteric fever be reported promptly to the bureau of health, and immediate supervision be then given to prevent, so far as possible, communication to others. No legislation to prevent contamination of the water supply by other communities seems feasible. An extensive system of water filtration is now in process of construction at this city.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CALIFORNIA—*San Diego*.—Month of January, 1907. Estimated population, 27,000. Total number of deaths, 57, including 6 from phthisis pulmonalis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1.

CONNECTICUT—*Bridgeport*.—Month of January, 1907. Estimated population, 95,000. Total number of deaths, 152, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 1, measles 1, and 15 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 23, enteric fever 3, measles 44, scarlet fever 18, whooping cough 4, and phthisis pulmonalis 3.

IOWA—*Burlington*.—Month of January, 1907. Estimated population, 25,000. Total number of deaths, 22, including 2 from tuberculosis. Three cases of scarlet fever reported.

Davenport.—Two weeks ended February 14, 1907. Estimated population, 42,000. Total number of deaths not reported. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 5 and scarlet fever 3.

MICHIGAN—*Ann Arbor*.—Month of January, 1907. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 20, including 4 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 1, measles 2, smallpox 1, whooping cough 12, and phthisis pulmonalis 3.

MONTANA.—Month of January, 1907. Estimated population, 280,000. Reports to the State board of health from 27 counties show as follows: Total number of deaths, 325, including diphtheria 9, enteric fever 5, measles 2, and 26 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases were reported as follows: Diphtheria 48, enteric fever 19, measles 126, scarlet fever 16, and smallpox 3.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Manchester*.—Month of January, 1907. Estimated population, 65,000. Total number of deaths reported, 124, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 1, whooping cough 3, and 12 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 27, enteric fever 3, measles 1, and scarlet fever 5.

NEW YORK—*Auburn*.—Month of January, 1907. Estimated population, 38,500. Total number of deaths, 46, including diphtheria 1, and 3 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 10, enteric fever 1, measles 1, scarlet fever 3, phthisis pulmonalis 7.

Rochester.—Month of June, 1906. Estimated population, 182,000. Total number of deaths, 212, including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 4, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 1, and 22 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 40, enteric fever 2, and scarlet fever 37. Month of July, 1906. Total number of deaths, 231, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 3, and 25 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 24, enteric fever 4, and scarlet fever 25. Month of August, 1906. Total number of deaths, 242, including diphtheria 3, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 20 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 48, enteric fever 16, and scarlet fever 30.

Troy.—Month of January, 1907. Estimated population, 76,861. Total number of deaths, 153 (24 nonresidents), including enteric fever 3, whooping cough 1, and 19 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 12, enteric fever 8, measles 5, scarlet fever 5, whooping cough 22, and tuberculosis 30.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Homestead*. Month of December, 1906. Estimated population, 16,000. Total number of deaths, 17. Two cases of scarlet fever reported. Four weeks ended January 28, 1907. Total number of deaths, 23. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 5, enteric fever 2, and scarlet fever 4.

Mount Carmel.—Month of January, 1907. Estimated population, 15,000. Total number of deaths, 23, including 1 from enteric fever. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 4, enteric fever 2, and scarlet fever 3.

Scranton.—Month of November, 1906. Estimated population, 125,000. Total number of deaths, 113, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 2, scarlet fever 3, whooping cough 1, and 4 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 40, enteric fever 18, scarlet fever 52, whooping cough 5, tuberculosis 13. Month of December, 1906. Total number of deaths, 216, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 46, measles 1, scarlet fever 3, whooping cough 1, and 7 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 57, enteric fever 829, measles 6, scarlet fever 48, whooping cough 6, tuberculosis 7. Month of January, 1907. Total number of deaths,

232, including diphtheria 11, enteric fever 61, scarlet fever 5, whooping cough 1, and 13 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 85, enteric fever 290, measles 7, scarlet fever 96, and whooping cough 9.

South Bethlehem.—Two weeks ended February 16, 1907. Estimated population, 17,500. Total number of deaths, 8. No cases of or deaths from contagious diseases reported.

RHODE ISLAND—Newport.—Month of January, 1907. Estimated population, 25,000. Total number of deaths, 25, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

VIRGINIA—Richmond.—Month of November, 1906. Estimated population, 87,246—white, 54,161; colored, 33,085. Total number of deaths, 155—white, 73; colored, 82—including diphtheria 3, whooping cough 2, and 24 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 26, enteric fever 25, scarlet fever 2, and smallpox 12.

Month of December, 1906. Total number of deaths, 199—white, 111; colored, 88—including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 2, whooping cough 1, and 19 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 25, enteric fever 23, scarlet fever 6, smallpox 18.

WASHINGTON—Tacoma.—Month of January, 1907. Estimated population, 85,000. Total number of deaths, 63, including enteric fever 3. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 4, enteric fever 8, measles 5, scarlet fever 6, and phthisis pulmonalis 5.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, December 28, 1906, to March 1, 1907.

For reports received from June 29, 1906, to December 28, 1906, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 28, 1906.

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Arkansas:				
Fort Smith.....	Dec. 2-15.....	2		
Total for State.....		2		
California:				
General.....	Dec. 1-31.....		1	
Los Angeles.....	Dec. 23-Feb. 9.....	3		
San Francisco.....	Dec. 6-22.....	2		
Plumas County, Quincy included.	Dec. 1-15.....	10		
Total for State.....		15	1	
Colorado:				
Boulder County.....	Nov. 1-30.....	1		
Conejos County.....	Nov. 1-30.....	1		
Denver County, Denver.....	Dec. 1-31.....	7		
La Plata County.....	Dec. 1-31.....	1		
Las Animas County.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.....	45		
Logan County.....	Nov. 1-30.....	1		
Otero County.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.....	2		
Pueblo County.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.....	6		
Weld County.....	Dec. 1-31.....	13		
Total for State.....		77		